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In re Patent Application of

Kent MALMGREN

Application No.: 09/651,130

Filed: August 30, 2000

ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A For: METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE

CONTAINING SAID FOAM

MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Kimberly White

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A fee in the amount of \$180.00 (1806) is enclosed in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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